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TEHRAN FOR SCIATT

1. THE LEBANON DEVELOPMENT STUDIES ASSOCIATION IS SPONSORING ITS SEVENTH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE NOV. 24-25 WITH THE THEME: A STRATEGY FOR A SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ARAB REVOLUTION - BUILDING THE INFRA-STRUCTURE FOR S&T PROGRESS. THIS CONFERENCE IS ATTENDED BY BUSINESSMEN, ACADEMICIANS AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATVES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST AND REPRESENTATIVES OF EMBASSIES IN BEIRUT.

USG REPRESENTATION FROMS&T AREAS AT THIS CONFERENCE IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. DEPT FEELS ATTENDANCE OF DR. ALBERT CHAPMAN, SCIATT TEHRAN AT BEIRUT CONFERENCE WOULD BE VERY USEFUL. IF CHAPMAN ATTENDANCE IS AGREEABLE TO EMB,
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PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION CAN BE

ACCOMPLISHED.

3. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING REFERENCE AIRGRAM TO DR. CHAPMAN AND WILL FURNISH BACKGROUND PAPER ON USG S&T PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN ARAB COUNTRIES. DR. CHAPMAN WOULD NOT

BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL "US POLICY TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT IN ARAB STATES", AS SUCH; HOWEVER ANTICIPATED HE COULD GIVE A GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE PRESENTATION OF US S&T ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AND COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES, DRAWING ON OWN KNOWLEDGE, PARTICIPATION IN CENTO S&T ACTIVITIES AND BACKGROUND PAPER. EMB. BEIRUT CAN SUPPLY GUIDANCE ON POLICY AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

4. FYI: DEPT. ALSO EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE PARTICULARLY IF SUITABLE PERSON ALREADY IN AREA ON OTHER BUSINESS CAN BE LOCATED. ATTENDANCE WAS EXPLORED WITH DR. EDWARD BRADY, US REP TO NOV. 14 CENTO SCIENCE MEETING. HOWEVER, DR. BRADY'S SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT BEIRUT STOPOVER ON CONFERENCE DATES. END FYI. RUSH

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